

## **MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 18 JULY 1999**

CENSUS NUMBER 7 TIME 0628-1201 CLOUD COVER partly cloudy PRECIP none

OPEN WATER all FOG none WIND calm to light TEMP 56-64 SNOW COVER none

**PARTICIPANTS** Roger Orness, David Beaudette

## **SPECIES**

39. Black-capped Chickadee 10 1. Pied-billed Grebe\* 2 20. California Quail 2 2. Great Blue Heron 2 21. American Coot\* 3 40. Bushtit 9 3. Green Heron 1 22. Killdeer 12 41. Bewick's Wren 1 23. Greater Yellowlegs 6 4. Canada Goose\* 200 42. Marsh Wren 16 24. Lesser Yellowlegs 1 5. Green-winged Teal 1 43. American Robin 10 6. Mallard\* 52 25. Spotted Sandpiper\* 9 44. Cedar Waxwing 11 7. Northern Pintail 1 26. Semipalmated Sandpiper\* 1 45. European Starling 72 27. Western Sandpiper\* 21 8. Northern Shoveler 1 46. Yellow Warbler 4 9. Gadwall\* 49 28. Least Sandpiper\* 40 47. Common Yellowthroat 37 10. American Wigeon\* 1 29. Ring-billed Gull 3 48. Savannah Sparrow 38 11. Lesser Scaup 1 30. Rock Dove 2 49. Song Sparrow 19 12. Hooded Merganser 4 31. Mourning Dove 1 50. White-crowned Sparrow 4 13. Osprey\* 1 32. Downy Woodpecker 1 51. Red-winged Blackbird 77 14. Northern Harrier\* 1 33. Willow Flycatcher 1 52. Brewer's Blackbird 2 15. Cooper's Hawk\* 2 53. Brown-headed Cowbird 7 34. Tree Swallow 45 16. Red-tailed Hawk\* 7 35. Violet-green Swallow 3 54. House Finch 29 55. American Goldfinch 22 36. Cliff Swallow 190 17. American Kestrel\* 1 37. Barn Swallow 35 56. House Sparrow 21 18. Peregrine Falcon\* 1 19. Ring-necked Pheasant 3 38. American Crow 36

## \*NOTES\*

Pied-billed Grebe Two adults on the SW Pretreatment Pond.

Canada Goose 200 adults and large young.

Mallard 50 adults and large young. Also two broods [7,3] of 11/2 to 2 week old young, each with a female.

**Gadwall** 48 adults and a brood of eleven young with a female. These young are about one week old.

American Wigeon One female on the SE Pretreatment Pond.

Osprey An adult on a snag at the ponds.

Northern Harrier One HY juvenile eating a rodent on the east shore of the Constructed Wetland.

Cooper's Hawk Two immatures circling over the West Meadows.

Red-tailed Hawk Six adults. One HY juvenile from the NW Forest nest, in a tree between the NW and NE Cells.

American Kestrel An adult female at the West Meadows.

Peregrine Falcon One, age unknown, flew from the Ponds and headed south.

American Coot Two adults on the SE Pretreatment Pond. One full grown juvenile on the SW Pretreatment Pond.

**Spotted Sandpiper** One adult flew from a previously-located nest with four eggs on the East Viewing Mound.

Semipalmated Sandpiper One adult with Western Sandpipers at the Lagoon.

Western Sandpiper At least 20 adults. One juvenile at the Lagoon, the first of the season at the Kent Ponds.

**Least Sandpiper** At least 40 adults.

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

River Otter One swimming along the east shore of the Lagoon.